

IN SENATE
OF
THE UNITED STATES,

DECEMBER 8, 1817.

Mr. Sanford submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, That the committee of finance inquire what alterations or amendments may be requisite in the present system of collecting the duties charged on the value of merchandise imported into the United States; and what farther legal provisions are necessary, in order to secure the equal and certain collection of those duties.

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December 8, 1817.

Mr. Sumner submitted the following motion for consideration.

Resolved, That the Committee of Finance and Accounts be authorized to examine the accounts of the Treasury Department, and to report thereon to the Senate; and that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to furnish the Committee with such information as may be required.